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## MARCH

### Taft Appoints Negro.

Washington, February 28.—President Taft today nominated William H. Lewis of Boston, a negro, to be an assistant attorney general of the department of justice. This is the first time that a negro has been named for such a prominent position in the department. Lewis is at present an assistant United States attorney at Boston.

He will succeed John G. Thompson, who resigned recently to take up practice in Danville, Ill. The place pays \$5000 a year.

### Discovery of Large Sun Spot Announced.

Santa Clara, Cal., Feb. 28.—Father Ricard, of the Santa Clara College Observatory, has announced the discovery of a large sun spot in two degrees and one-tenth north latitude and sixty-five degrees east of the solar axis. It measures 21,640 by 18,804 miles. This disturbance will swell the atmospheric unrest on March 7 to 11. Clearing weather may be expected after that.

### Lorimer Won His Fight In U. S. Senate.

The United States Senate Wednesday voted in favor of seating Lorimer, Senator elect of Illinois, who was charged with buying his office.

The vote stood 46 in favor of Lorimer, and 40 against, 35 Republicans for Lorimer, and 22 against him. 11 Democrats voted for, and 18 against him. Both Senator Johnston and Bankhead of Alabama voted for Lorimer. Lorimer is a Republican.

"Foley Honey and Tar is the best cough remedy I ever used as it quickly stopped a severe cough that had long troubled me," says J. W. Kuhn, Princeton, Nehr. Just so quickly and surely it acts in all cases of coughs, colds, laryngitis and lung trouble. Refuse substitutes. City Drug Co.

### Elba, Route 6.

Ed. Clipper: Please allow me space for a few words from Bradshaw community, as no one else will write of this "scope" of the woods."

The farmers are doing some good work now in turning over the soil of their fields.

The school at Bradshaw closed Feb. 24th. Saturday night we had a splendid concert that was attended by everybody. I think this was the first school concert we have ever had.

The school was under the management of Prof. T. D. Woodham. He is a fine teacher.

Mr. Gaston Drinkard, of near Goodman, was in this community Sunday.

R. E. F.

### Dr. Bell's Anti-Pain.

A sudden attack of cholera morbus is dangerous. Keep Dr. Bell's anti-pain at hand, a dose relieves almost instantly. It also cures Diarrhea, Cramps, Flux and all bowel complaints.

Recently in Crystal City, Tex., occurred the marriage of Mr. T. J. Barr, formerly of Troy, and Miss Nadine Cosby, of Brantley. Both the parties are well known in this section.

A Cold, LaGrippe, then Pneumonia. Is too often the fatal sequence. Foley's Honey and Tar expels the cold, checks the lagrippe, and prevents pneumonia. It is a prompt and reliable cough medicine that contains no narcotics. It is as safe for your children as yourself. City Drug Co.

For Croup

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is the best known remedy. Do not experiment get the genuine. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey.

### Let the People Elect.

The Hollis Substitute to authorize County Boards of Education to elect county superintendents was defeated yesterday. This substitute was offered by the author of the bill providing for supervision of schools. The substitute was in harmony with Governor O'Neal's recommendation to take away from the people the right to elect their county superintendents of education and let the county boards of education appoint or elect the superintendents.

We do not agree with Governor O'Neal, that the people are not competent to select their officers, for that is what his recommendation means. Members of the county boards are elected by the people, it is true, and are now given the general supervision of the schools, and the county superintendent is ex. off. a member of the county board. Under our present system the county superintendent is the principal county officer of schools. He should have fitness and qualifications for supervision. He should devote his entire time to this work. He should be an experienced educator. He should be paid for such services. But we do think it bad policy to take away from the people the right to elect so important officers. We could argue with as much reason that Probate Judges should be appointed by the county commissioners. The county superintendent of education sustains about the same relation to county boards as do Judges of Probate to commissioners court.

There is only one Hine-Tar-Honey That is Dr. Bell's. It is the original and can be relied on in croup, cough, colds and all lung and bronchial troubles. Look for the bell on the bottle.

A Change in Presiding Elders.

Dr. J. S. Frazier, who has been Presiding Elder for Troy District for some time, succeeding to the place at the death of Rev. J. B. K. Spain last year, has been appointed by Bishop Wilson as Conference Commissioner of Education, taking effect immediately. A letter was received from Bishop Wilson, of Baltimore, announcing the appointment.—Troy Messenger.

### A Mother's Safeguard.

Foley's Honey and Tar for the children. It is best and safest for all coughs, colds, croup, whooping and bronchitis. No opiates. He is a fine teacher.

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### To Our Subscribers.

The Clipper has long enjoyed the reputation of being one of the best and most substantial papers in Alabama. We propose to maintain, if possible, this reputation in the future. We are going to try to make improvement and to give you twice-a-week a newspaper that is newsy, readable and helpful. We want your co-operation and help. We want you to send us the subscriptions of your neighbors. Tell them for the same money they usually pay for a weekly paper, they can get a good paper twice each week, a total of 104 papers a year. Send your name, address, and money order for subscriptions by mail to us, or hand to your R. F. D. Carrier.

### Baptist Pastor Resigns Troy Charge.

Troy Messenger.

A matter of genuine surprise and general regret was the resignation of Dr. Samuel H. Campbell as pastor of the First Baptist Church in this city, the resignation being presented at the Sunday morning service at the Baptist Church.

None knew that the resignation was to be made, outside of the pastor himself, and the resignation could not at first be realized by the congregation.

Dr. Campbell has a call from Arkansas and another from Paducah, Kentucky, which he is considering. He has recently refused a call to become secretary of missions in Arkansas. As yet he has not decided upon any calls, but will likely do so before April 1st, at which time his resignation takes effect.

### Circuit Court at Enterprise.

Gulford Sellers charged with the murder of Duncan Sikes, near Enterprise three years ago was continued until the fall term of the court.

George Bonyer, charged with tugging whiskey, appealed from Enterprise Mayor's Court fined every man in authority from captain down. All are charged with conspiracy to violate the United States Immigration laws.

The steamship is the Athina, of the Hellenic Trans-Atlantic Steamship Company, whose general agent at New York also was arrested. The government charges that the company has been smuggling in aliens for more than a year, some of them disguised as members of the crew, others hidden about the ship until there was no danger of search.

Nikolas A. Galanos, the agent, was released under \$20,000 bond, and his confidential secretary in \$15,000. Captain Gekas Klouras was released in \$10,000, as were his first officer, chief engineer, and Dr. Gerastinos Diakortos, the ship's surgeon. Three other officers were held in \$10,000 bail each, and each of the eighteen members of the crew in \$5,000 each.

In all the government required \$195,000 bail. Judge Chatfield, sitting in the United States circuit court, before whom the indictments were read, set trial for March 1. The penalty for conspiracy is \$10,000 fine and two years' imprisonment, either or both, and for violating Section 8 of the immigration laws \$5,000 and two years, either or both.

A field agent of the immigration bureau at Washington, who worked on the case, had seventy-six names on his list, but only twenty-nine of them could be found on the Athina when he boarded her at quarantine. No arrests were made until the ship moored in Brooklyn.

The passengers were taken off without confusion, and federal officers then searched the ship. Thirty-nine persons wanted who could be found.

James Jackson, aged 28 years, a train merchant, was drowned in the Appomattox river nine miles from Petersburg, Va. With a party of friends in a motorboat, he was aiding in pulling another boat out of the mud when he fell from the bow of his launch. He swam a few feet and then sank, presumably stricken with cramp.

William Smith, Confederate veteran and the engineer of the famous Confederate gunboat R. W. Meade, which defied the federal forces at New Orleans after the surrender in 1865, died at his home at Long Beach, near Gulfport, Miss.

Besides a union station to cost approximately \$3,000,000, now in course of construction, Memphis is to have a million-dollar depot to be used by the Illinois Central, Rock Island and Frisco systems.

Senator Terrell continues to improve. He is growing stronger daily and taking a more active interest in his surroundings.

## SENATE REJECTS POPULAR ELECTION

Senator Bacon, of Georgia, Opposed Measure.

### FAILED OF PASSAGE BY 4 VOTES.

Thirty-Three Senators Opposed the Amendment—The Resolution Failed of Passage in the Upper House by Four Votes.

The constitutional amendment for the election of United States senators by the direct vote of the people failed of passage in the senate Tuesday. The resolution received 54 votes, a clear majority of the membership of the senate, but a two-thirds vote was necessary for its passage.

Thirty-three senators opposed the amendment, Senator Bacon, of Georgia, among the number. He announced that Senator Terrell, his colleague, would also have voted against the amendment had he been present.

The resolution failed of passage by only four votes, and it is conceded that the "evil day" had been postponed only temporarily, as the membership of the next senate will accept the amendment. Fifty-eight votes would have been two-thirds of those voting.

The defeat of the resolution may be charged to the Democrats, and their opposition is traceable to the Sutherland amendment, giving congress the right to regulate the manner of holding the elections.

The following Democrats voted against the amendment: Bacon, of Georgia; Bailehead, of Alabama; Fletcher, of Florida; Johnston, of Alabama; Money and Percy, of Mississippi; Tallaferro, of Florida; Tillman, of South Carolina.

Five Republican senators who retired to private life on March 4 voted against the amendment, as follows: Dick, of Ohio; Flint, of California; Hale, of Maine; Keen, of New Jersey, and Burrows, of Michigan.

### RAID ON OCEAN LINER.

Conspiracy to Violate U. S. Immigration Laws.

Federal officers swept aboard a trans-Atlantic liner when she made her pier in New York and arrested every man in authority from captain down. All are charged with conspiracy to violate the United States Immigration laws.

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WILLIAM G. BRANTLEY.

Georgia Congressman Selected For Ways and Means Committee.



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### SUNDY CIVIL BILL.

Carries Approximately One Hundred and Forty Millions.

In passing the sundry civil bill, carrying approximately \$140,000, the house of representatives made a new record. Never before in the memory of capitol attaches has the sundry civil bill, the biggest of all the supply bills, been put through the house in two days under the general rules and without a "gas" of any sort being resorted to.

Only the general deficiency bill remains to be passed by the house. Constituting what is believed to be another new record, the house passed \$27,000,000 of the total in the sundry civil bill by "unanimous consent." Of this amount the public building items, aggregating more than \$21,000,000, were adopted without being read by the clerk.

The general Panama canal appropriations, amounting to nearly \$46,000,000, were passed without discussion or question of any sort. The item for the fortification of the canal was considered as an entirely separate provision.

## FLORIDA TOWN IS SWEEPED BY FIRE

White Springs Suffers Loss of \$200,000.

### 28 STRUCTURES DESTROYED.

Fire Started in the Baptist Parsonage, and, Owing to High Wind, Burned Rapidly—Lake City Fire Department Was Rushed to Scene.

White Springs, a small resort on the Suwannee river, was practically destroyed by fire, which started in the Baptist parsonage and spread rapidly through the business district.

A total of twenty-eight structures, a majority of them mercantile establishments and including four large ones, were destroyed before the flames burnt out.

A high wind was blowing, and the fire spread with such rapidity that the guests of one of the hotels were threatened and several slightly burned before they could reach a place of safety.

The absence of a fire department made the town helpless, and, once the fire started, although the Lake City department was rushed to the city by special train, it was of no help on account of the absence of a water supply.

The damage is conservatively placed near \$200,000.

Three passengers were killed, two other persons were fatally injured and many seriously hurt in a wreck of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe passenger train No. 410 near Stillwater, Okla. The wreck was caused by the derailment of three coaches. It is believed the recent heavy rains undermined the track.

POOR ORIGINAL

BLEED THROUGH



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ELBA, ALA., MARCH 3, 1911.

Every few days we hear a good man remark, "that whiskey gang pulled the wool over my eyes last year but they will never be able to do it no more."

Whiskey and public decency don't mix well and it is up to the people of this state to say which shall remain here as a permanent fixture.

The ravings of a fool and the ranting of a common ignoramus are very similar, it takes an expert to tell which is which—they both favor more whiskey and better whiskey.

Hon. J. Lee Long has been appointed State Tax Commissioner, and he has resigned his position as representative of Butler county to assume the duties of his new office.

Gov. O'Neal and his friends are credited with favoring an amendment election. Better look out now boys "our sacred homes are about to be searched" again, you know one sacred home on Rat Row or some other public street in Mobile was "searched" last year and they did not find any whiskey either.

The destruction of the Geneva County court house by fire a few days ago seems to have been the signal for a fierce three cornered court house fight. Hartford and Samsen both challenge Geneva's right to the county seat. The people of the county have our deepest sympathy. No public issue can equal a court house fight as a general demoralizer.

Mr. Clyde F. McLeander, of Montgomery, is here this week in the interest of the Montgomery Journal, which is coming to the front as an important southern daily. Its editorial position on moral questions is very gratifying to the best people of the country. Recently flattering inducements were offered by the whiskey interests for the control of the editorial policy of many prominent papers in Alabama, but the Journal was not on the market at that time. People are often slow to show their appreciation of those who demonstrate their honor and integrity too just and adequate appreciation is sure to come though it seems to tarry.

Gov. O'Neal's proposed revenue bill has called for a variety of comment. One financier says that the tax on a single mortgage will amount to about five dollars. The increased rates on fraternal insurance companies is causing the much uneasiness, and, it is claimed, that their rates will be raised higher in some instances than old line companies are now charging. We never have been favorably impressed with fraternal insurance, and believe that the sure ways to contribute blood the people, but of all the uncertain things we remember just now, the assessment insurance companies seem first and they cannot do out any reason for the peoples best interest.

## It Will Tax Senator Johnson to Explain.

It will take much of Joseph F. Johnson's time in the future to explain why he voted with a majority of the Republicans for a Republican Senator who was

charged of having procured his election by questionable methods. It may be that he voted conscientiously and right, so far as we can now say, but a majority of the Democratic Senators voted against Lorimer, and a majority of the Republicans for him. Senator John H. Bankhead voted also for Lorimer.

Senator Johnson makes his explanation in concluding his speech in Lorimer's behalf:

"The people of Alabama know that I heard all the evidence in this case, saw the witnesses, marked their hearing and conduct, and they know I had better opportunity to consider and weigh the evidence than they; they know, too, that I have not been accused of being driven from the path of duty as I saw it, or to be turned aside from my convictions by popular clamor or newspaper criticism; if they believed that some other gentleman would be here in the place I occupy. The people of Alabama are a brave, intelligent, and law-abiding people, and they expect my vote in this case to be cast as a juror according to the law and the evidence and under my oath as a Senator. They shall not be disappointed."

## Dr. Crumpton on the Liquor Question.

Dr. W. B. Crumpton writes the following letter which correctly presents the liquor situation in Alabama. We publish his letter as follows:

Dear sir: The events of the last few weeks in your capital city have demonstrated that the liquor forces' domination is all powerful. Whether the law makers will yield to all their demands remains to be seen. The foreign liquor power, with all the money it commands and the influence it can purchase, demands to be our master.

After striking down the best law we ever had on our statute books, they ask us to cease our contention so that sweet peace shall reign throughout Alabama. They know no peace but that enjoyed by the lamb under the paw of the lion. We do not believe our people who have enjoyed the benefit of prohibition, are ready to give up the fight. The lives saved, the homes made happy, the mouths fed, the bodies clad, and the tears dried stand out like a mount of beatitudes to beckon us on to greater efforts to destroy our greatest foe.

The Anti-Saloon League is the instrument of power God is using throughout the nation against the monster evil. It is hated and its workers are cursed because of what it has done. Brooks Lawrence, its intrepid Superintendent in Alabama, has borne without complaint all the evil things said about him. I command him to you. He is a Christian gentleman and worthy of confidence. Give him your earnest cooperation in the great work we have committed to his hands.

Very Sincerely,  
W. B. Crumpton,  
President.

## Warning to Railroad Men:

Look out for severe and even dangerous kidney and bladder trouble resulting from years of railroad. Geo. M. Bell, 650 Third St., Fort Wayne Ind., was many years conductor on the Nickel Plate. He says: "Twenty years of railroad left my kidneys in terrible condition. There was a continual pain across my back and hips and my kidneys gave me much distress, and the action of my bladder was to question and most painful. I got a supply of Foley Kidney Pills and in this case, by the 26th day of February 1911 or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso will be taken against him in said cause."

Done at office in Elba, Alabama, this 26th day of Jan'y, 1911.

M. A. Owens,  
Register in Chancery.

There is no satisfactory reason to our mind why a farmer should come to town and buy a lot of commercial fertilizers and pay a good stiff price for it and then haul it out home and put it down in the ground long before plowing season to be soaked and washed away by the spring rains. On this subject a few days ago Mr. A. D. Donaldson, one of the most successful farmers in the county said: "Yes, I used to buy guano and haul it out home to throw away, but I have quit that. When I plant my cotton I put in about one hundred pounds of guano per acre in the furrow with the seed, this keeps my cotton in a good healthy condition until about the first week in June, when I put about one hundred and fifty pounds around the cotton and before I finish plowing, usually about the first of July I put about one hundred and fifty pounds of guano per acre on the other side of the row, in other words I follow, practically, the Williamson corn method in making cotton and it pays me so well that I would not think of putting out guano any other way."

## Many Persons Lost at Sea.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—According to the official report of the fishing disaster in the Gulf of Finland, 500 persons were engaged several miles off the shore of Lavenari Island, when, February 23, the ice beneath them broke from the shore and drifted away, carrying the fishermen with their families, horses and outfits far to sea. Their cries for help were not heard at the time, but late in the evening the shore watchmen observed the ice floe and ice breakers were sent in pursuit.

A three days' search proved futile. In the meantime the floe broke into several parts, each bearing forty or fifty persons. In the break up many fell into the water and perished. Two parties, totaling 120 persons, were subsequently driven ashore. No news of the remainder has been received.

Covington County commissioners are doing some good road work. It is a genuine pleasure to ride over the fine roads they are building. Why can't Coffee do something of this sort?

The entire navy building program for 1911 approved by the house is as follows: Two 27,000-ton battleships, two fleet collars, eight torpedo boat destroyers and four submarines.

A resolution authorizing the establishment of a marine biological station on the gulf coast of Florida was agreed to by the house.

The house has concurred in the senate amendments to the resolution for the enlargement of Chickamauga National park. The resolution provides for a board of army engineers to select the cost of acquiring additional lands in Walker and Catosa counties. Congressmen Lee and Moon secured favorable action in the house.

The house has voted to increase the salary of the chief justice of the United States from \$13,500 to \$15,000 a year, and the salaries of associate justices from \$12,500 to \$14,000. The increase was made to an amendment to the bill codifying laws relative to judiciary.

## Order of Publication.

The State of Alabama, } In Chancery,  
} Elba, Alabama,  
Eleventh District, South-Eastern Chancery Division.  
M. E. Canley, complainant, vs W. A. Canley, defendant.

In this cause it is to be seen to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of M. E. Canley, complainant in the above stated cause, that the Defendant W. A. Canley, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and resides some where in the state of Florida, exact place unknown to complainant, and further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Elba Clipper, a newspaper published in Elba, Colusa County Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him to bid W. A. Canley to plead, answer or demure to the Bill of Complaint in this cause, by the 26th day of February 1911 or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso will be taken against him in said cause.

## Tucker Drug Co

A New Drug Store  
In Experienced hands.

**WE want you to be sure to come in and see our store and let us show you as complete a line of NEW drugs as can be seen in any town. It will surely be worth your time to see us when you need any sort of drug store goods**

Ladies can find here all the new skin lotions, toilet accessories, the finest carbonated beverages, fresh chocolates, and good seats.

THE TUCKER DRUG CO.,  
W. M. TUCKER, Manager

## New Crop Garden Seeds..

## LANDRETH'S

Acknowledged the Best on Earth.

They are quick to germinate, true to name, and make strong healthy, vigorous plants.

Notice This: All Landreth seed that are not sold in season are burned right HERE in Elba, so you cannot buy old seed from us.

This is VERY important as all gardeners know old seed will not make strong plants, and small seed like turnips, cabbage will not come through at all

## Harp Drug Co.

Elba, Alabama.

Remember the Name  
Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs and colds, for croup, bronchitis, hoarseness and for racking laryngitis. Refuse substitutes.  
City Drug Co.

5 or 6 doses "999" will cure any Case of Chills and Fever. Price 25c.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold  
But never follows the use of Honey and Tar, which checks the cough and expels the cold. M. Stockwell, Humboldt, Mo., says: "It beats all the remedies I ever used. I contracted a bad cold and cough and was threatened with pneumonia. One bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar completely cured me." No opiates, just a reliable household medicine.  
City Drug Co.

MEN and WOMEN, sell guaranteed hose. 70 per cent profit. Make \$10 daily. Full or part time. Beginners investigate. Wear Proof, 3038 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

A Special Medicine for Kidney Ailments  
Many elderly people have found Foley's Kidney Remedy a quick relief and permanent benefit from kidney and bladder ailments and from annoying urinary irregularities due to advancing years. Isaac N. Regan, Farmer, Mo., says: "Foley's Kidney Remedy effected a complete cure in my case and I want others to know of it."  
City Drug Co.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*

## Locals-Personals

Clerk Brock went to Enterprise Thursday to attend court.

Go to Rowe's store for fresh groceries.

Fresh country ground meal at Rowe's. \$1.00 per bushel.

Mr. W. A. Byrd, of Ozark, was here the first of the week visiting the family of Postmaster Mullins.

Miss Essie Rowe is visiting relatives at Enterprise this week.

Mr. Ernest Brown went to Andalusia this week on business.

Don't forget we sell Good Leaf flour, the best made.

We are the leading grocers of the town. J. H. Rowe & Sons.

Mrs. M. Solie, of Ozark, is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Zedie Rowe is visiting at Andalusia this week.

Chief Deputy Davis went to Luverne this week on business.

Dr. C. S. Alfred is having an addition built to his home, and otherwise improving it.

Mr. W. B. Perdue this week finished the work on Mr. R. Harper's new residence, about two miles North of town.

Hon. J. M. Hickman went to Florida the first of the week on legal business.

Save your money on flour and buy "Gloria" the best self-rising flour made. Sold by J. H. Rowe & Sons.

Fresh garden seed. Come get yours before they are all sold. J. H. Rowe & Sons.

Attorneys Sanders and Riley attended Circuit court at Enterprise this week.

Hon. J. A. Canley went to Andalusia the first of the week on business.

Miss Lucy Boyd was here the first of the week visiting Miss Alice Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McKinnon, of Inverness, are visiting relatives here this week.

Messrs M. C. Russ and L. A. Pope and Misses Claudine Rushing and Cleo Bryan visited Troy Wednesday.

Messrs Claud and Will O'Neal and Messrs Meris O'Neal and Ethel Darling, of Andalusia, were here the first of the week.

Mrs. Alex Faulk, of Ozark, visited the family of Postmaster Mullins this week.

Mr. M. B. Hildreth was in Elba this week enroute to Andalusia where he has recently moved from Enterprise.

Hon. J. A. Canley and family have this week moved into the Brannen residence.

Farmers are now at work preparing for planting their crops. So far there has been a very small amount of rain, and as a consequence roads have been unusually good for hauling fertilizers.

They say: "Two moves is equivalent to one burn." If it be true, this service has had two "burns" of late.

Elba continues to grow in a business way. We have energetic and pioneering business men who are making Elba the very best trading center in this section.

They are fair, reasonable and honest in their dealings with their customers, and as time runs their business continues to grow.

Elba's merchants can't be beat anywhere.

Mr. M. S. Carmichael has contracted with Mr. John Scoggins for the erection of a handsome new home on the site where his old home now stands on Davis street. When this new building is completed and the street is broadened out to its legal width it will add considerable to the general appearance of that part of the town.

The farmers are still carrying out guano in great quantities and if a calamity is not visited upon us this year there will be a great harvest sure. The farmers on all the roads leading into Elba are considerably ahead of the season in point of preparation for this crop.

Dr. J. D. Blue and other substantial farmers have satisfied the minds of the most sceptical that the Williamson method of raising corn is the most satisfactory and profitable way that it can be done in this country. When our farmers all discard "before the war" ways and means of farming, this country will blossom like the rose bush.

The promised cold snap due to reach us here yesterday failed to show up on schedule. Perhaps summer has come to stay this time.

## Granulated Eyelids

Do not need to be cauterized or scarified by a physician. Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve is guaranteed to cure them without pain. It is a sure cure for granulated lids. 25c tules at all dealers.

Mrs. C. L. Brannen and daughter, Miss Saphronia, left Wednesday for Enterprise where they will stay for a while with Mrs. Lane, until their new residence is completed in Troy. They have many warm friends in Elba who regret their moving from our midst.

## A Smooth Skin

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Treasurer Davis attended Circuit court at Enterprise this week.

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Dr. H. R. Bradley left for New York yesterday where he will take a post graduate course in medicine in the Polytechnic School and Hospital. This is one of the most prominent medical institutions in the country and Dr. Bradley's many friends here wish for him a profitable season there.

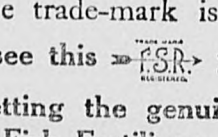
The condition of Mr. Marion Milford who was injured in the A. C. L. wreck a few days ago was very precarious during the week and Dr. Baker, of Montgomery, chief surgeon and Drs. Hammond and Carlisle, of Dothan, and Dr. J. D. Blue, local surgeons of the A. C. L. were all called into consultation yesterday with Dr. Oston and Bradley and very little hope for his recovery is entertained. It was not believed at the time of the wreck that Mr. Milford was seriously injured but later evidences of internal injuries were apparent and his recovery is doubtful. He is a good man, and one of the most competent and careful engineers in the country and his friends greatly sympathize with him in his misfortune.

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The B. Y. P. U. State Convention will be held at Prattville, Ala., April 11-13 next. A great convention is expected this year.

Attorney C. C. Brannen, son of the late C. L. Brannen, is leaving Elba, and will take up the practice of law in another field. We have not learned yet where he will locate.

Mr. Brannen is a bright, capable young lawyer, and we predict for him great success in his profession. We regret that he is leaving us.

Dr. W. J. E. Cox, of Banning, Nam, preached at the Baptist Church Wednesday night.

It having been announced that he would be there Thursday night, we had some confusion as to the date still he had a very good congregation to hear him.

He preached a most excellent sermon and Elba will be glad to have him come again.

Charles A. Belling, the former third vice-president of the Bronx National Bank, pleaded guilty at New York to forgery in the first degree on an indictment charging him with having falsified certificates of the bank's stock, and obtaining a loan of \$3,000 from the Knickerbocker Company. In all it is alleged he forged about \$55,000 worth of stock.

Confirmation has reached Macon, Ga., that Captain W. S. Denison, a Mexican man, and brother of F. C. Denison, a merchant there, has been given the command of the new battleship (Alabama) in course of construction in Philadelphia. This is one of the largest warships to be constructed by the United States, and the placing of a Maceon man in charge has aroused interest in Maceon.

The steamship Saterdick, of the Holland-American line, reached Newport News, Va., from Rotterdam with the cargo in her forward hold on fire. Tugs and fire engines were called and after streams had been played upon the burning cargo for hours the flames were extinguished. The damage to the vessel and cargo has not been ascertained.

Probably the largest delegation to represent one city at a meeting of the Southern Commercial Congress in the history of the organization will go from New Orleans to the Atlanta meeting March 3 to 10. Mayor Scherman appointed forty-two delegates to the Atlanta meeting and nearly all of them have signified their intention of attending.

Judge Seward, of Newark, Ohio, sentenced Oliver Thomas to fifteen years' imprisonment in the Ohio penitentiary. Thomas was the third man charged with murder in connection with the lynching of Carl Kettering last July, and last week, when the jury box was about filled, entered a plea of guilty on a charge of manslaughter.


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# BROCKTON.

By B. F. WEAVER.

We take the liberty with a private correspondent, on the editorial staff of The Clipper to report the following: No, I didn't think nothing was happening in Brockton; the world will be dead when that is true; for busy Brockton is known from Cane Creek to Gusty's Branch as the place where something is always doing. What I was fearful of was that our correspondent had been run over by the "car of progress."

No I will not get run over because I am on it; but the old thing lunched and almost threw me off. Yes, Brockton is coming with a great noise "Like the Sound of Martial Music."

There is a brass band here which you have heard (if you live anywhere in this section) "And the night will be filled with music. And the stars that infest the day. Will fold their tents as the Arabs. And a silently steal away."

Now if you get ahead of Brockton you will just naturally have to beat the band.

The band was organized by Leo O'Neal of Enterprise with H. E. Brock, Dr. Rivenbark and W. J. Horn, directors, and the following blowers and beaters: Clarence Peacock, Albert Brock, John Brock, Jack Cardie, Will Cardie, Leo Peacock, Lores Horn, Grace Peacock, Joe Harper, Willie Rivenbark, Clem Crassey, Beresford Horn, Tom Brock.

Jesse Hildreth of Enterprise, was among friends here last Friday.

Mr. H. E. Marley of Ozark who has contract to build houses for Messrs Adams and Marley is here starting the work on those buildings.

The Box Supper given by the young ladies at the home of Mr. Obie Harris Friday night was a most enjoyable affair, many visiting young ladies were present, among them Miss Edna Morgan and Miss Wise and Misses Handley and Logan of Enterprise.

The Sewing Club was organized by a number of Brockton matrons last Tuesday. They have a club house and will gladly receive any new members who can deftly wield the needle and also tell some good and interesting story not on their neighbors. For further information see the president.

Interesting and instructive

sermons were preached here Saturday night and Sunday by Rev. J. M. Loftin of the Baptist church.

On last Tuesday two Richburg young people struck by the arrow of Cupid and bound in the toils of Romantic love took themselves unknown to their mothers, to the home of Mr. Jimmie Moore where they were declared man and wife in spite of the fact that only seventeen summers have bloomed for them. The principals of their affair were Zell Porter and Florence Purfoy both of Richburg.

May love's young dream know no waking.

Mr. and Mrs. Dismukes have returned from a visit to Pike County.

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## SOME PLAIN TALK BY THE MONTGOMERY ADVERTISER.

They See Cabal of Political Machinations Have Gotten Governor O'Neals Ear.

The Montgomery Advertiser in Sunday's issue, expresses great disappointment in Governor O'Neal. It will be remembered that the Advertiser was one of the first newspapers in the state to champion the cause of Mr. O'Neal when he became a candidate for governor of Alabama. Its support of his candidacy and of his policies has been loyal and strong. Notwithstanding its fidelity and friendship to the governor, it is forced to admit its disappointment and disapproval. It charges the control of a political cabal. Read what it says:

"At the very inception of his campaign for the nomination the argument was made against Gov. O'Neal's leadership by some of the papers opposing him that if elected Governor, he would be too much under the influence of a certain cabal of politicians, who have never had much following in the state at large and still less admiration among the rank and file of the people.

The Advertiser vigorously combated that argument, and pointed out that the Governor was no more to be blamed for some of the supporters who had attached themselves to his cause, than was Mr. Malloy for some of his extreme supporters. The Advertiser did not believe that Mr. O'Neal, as Governor, would be influenced by any improper degree by any cabal, but that on the contrary, as a man of high impulses and of long acquaintance with Alabama men and affairs, he would be deaf to any cabal or self-seekers, that he would be in constant sympathy with all party leaders of the highest character and ability, who had much to do with his success.

Just listen what the Advertiser says of the governor, notwithstanding it says it is yet the governor's friend. What has this cabal done?

"They have already embarrassed his administration, caused him unnecessary trouble in guiding the Legislature into redeeming the platform, and are placing him in a wrong attitude before the people of this great state. It is time a halt be called.

Time to call a halt and time for plain talk, says the Advertiser, the still good friend of the governor. It must indeed be embarrassing to the Advertiser to admit the great blunders of Governor O'Neal, but it does it upon grounds of expediency, it says:

"The Advertiser regrets that it feels it a duty to talk so plainly but there are times when plain talk is expedient."

If our friends condemn us, what will our enemies say?

## 90 Lost Life In Theatre.

Forty Others Injured, of Which Many Were Little Children.

St. Petersburg, March 6.—Ninety persons, many of whom were children, were burned to death, and forty others injured in a fire that destroyed a moving picture theatre at Bologna Sunday.

Reports of the disaster were received here today.

The flames broke out while the exhibition was in progress and quickly enveloped the building, cutting off every avenue of escape.

Futile attempts at rescue were made by those who happened to be close to the exits, when the fire started but the fury of the flames drove them back before they could reach the shrieking victims, who in their efforts to get out of the building fought desperately among themselves.

## The Hit Dog Always Howls.

The Clipper has twice called the attention of the people of Elba and community to blind tiger reports. In doing this we have had no desire to offend any good citizen of our town or county and we are sure we have not done so.

We heard of one man who was a "little raw," and we are perhaps due him the apology to say that we did not know at the time, nor do we yet know, that he was thus engaged, and we did not become his accuser. He must have been hit by a chip. We can't help it if he were. We are not after the man, but the disreputable, sneaking, stealing, devilish blind tiger business.

A man who can't make a living in this country without running a blind tiger is to be pitied, and he should be sent to an almshouse or an asylum. We pity him, we have nothing against his quitting his born-of-the-devil business, and we will do all we can to assist him in so doing.

Yes, the good law abiding citizens of Elba and Coffee County are against blind tigers, and we propose, to call on them repeatedly to help enforce the law.

## A LOGICAL PRESENTMENT OF SUBJECT, CHILD STUDY.

Delivered by Professor Kyzar, of Farmers Academy, Before Coffee County Teachers Institute.

The following address before the Coffee County Teachers Institute at County Lines on 10th and 11th of February by Prof. L. O. Kyzar, of Farmers Academy, was handed us by Supt. Byrd for publication. It is a logical presentment of the subject and is worthy of much consideration.

"The subject which has been assigned to me is a deep and important one and one which we know very little about as compared to what we should know, for a full understanding of this subject is necessary and essential before one can teach with any marked degree of success.

With unceasing pleasure we watch daily for the rise of the sun, and soon expect the noon tide, and then the cool shades of evening, and the shadowy ghostlike form of night, and the sun rises again. In this we are never disappointed.

And then with delight and eagerness we watch the coming of spring, when the buds and seeds begin to swell, grow and open, releasing to the pleasant air and warm sunlight, the tiny germs of life which they have protected from the cold and enemies while they have lain dormant so long. Then with what great care and thought we select our seeds, and buds to plant and graft, and prepare our soil for their growth. We delight to see them grow during the summer and work and tend them with increasing care. Though our returns then are nothing yet we despair not, but look forward to and expect the harvest after a while.

This happens year after year with unceasing and unvarying regularity. As in nature so in the human mind, day and night, spring, summer, autumn and winter, follow each other in regular order, so in the life of a child we find the same unvarying obedience to the laws of nature and time.

As the bud regularly and at stated periods begins to swell and expand, and finally comes out in its young and tender coat of beautiful green, and later blossoms into a beautiful flower exchanging its life producing power with others of its kind, and finally develops into some delightful and useful fruit or product, so the mind of the child, like the bud, slowly unfolds, and develops in a natural and regular order, till a man of some sort and a character of some kind is evolved.

The great thing and essential thing for a parent and teacher to know is, how the mind of the child develops and grows, what and when are the stages of development, the kind and rapidity of growth at each period, the natural powers of the mind and the things and order of things that should be taught at each stage of development.

At a certain time the farmer prepares his land, carefully selects and plants his seed, tills the soil and at another time expects his harvest. He knows that his seed if planted too early or too late, his plants will be dwarfed and sickly and will bear but little fruit, for at a certain stage in their growth plants begin to harden and mature what they have at that time whether it be little or much. So it is with the child's mind. There are certain times to make preparations, a certain time for memory, analysis, reason and logic, a time in school life to prepare, to plant, to cultivate and to reap. As plants begin to harden and mature at certain fixed and stated times whether larger or small, healthy and growing or sickly, so do the tissue and cells of the brain.

As Mr. Hallack tells us: "The brain like the muscles is most pliable in youth. The brain cannot take on new modifications, as developed life, just as an old pair of hands cannot learn to play the piano well. Millions of facts should be stored away in the youthful brain before it is a moment to spare while the brain is still plastic. When the blacksmith has his iron nearly white hot, he strikes quickly and fashions it as he chooses. If he were to sit down and wait till it cooled it would no longer be pliable under his hands. Persons who do not work with their youthful brain are like the mistaken blacksmith."

Sychoologists also tell us that the brain reaches its maximum weight by fifteen or sixteen years, but continues to develop internally until at least the age of thirty. Then there comes a time when the brain like the rest of the body, ceases to grow and remains at a standstill. But between forty and fifty a slow decrease in the weight of the brain begins. From these facts we can see the superiority of youth to age in securing mental culture.

The time to educate is when young, while the brain is soft and plastic and readily responds to and retains every sensation. The greatest mistake a father can make is to take his child out of school and work him while young, saying that when the child grows older and he gets in better circumstances he will send him then. Nine cases out of ten in such instances the child never gets an education. Yet today, there are thousands of such cases in Alabama and hundreds of them in Coffee County. Such a child is to be pitied and such a parent forced to send his child to school while young by compulsory law. The deplorable thing about this law is that there are hundreds of boys and even girls in our county under fourteen years of age letting their brain cells harden and then never to be cultivated and educated into noble men and women that they may become an ornament to society and a power for good. And it is a sin and a shame for any man to do less.

None of you farmers would ever think of budding your trees in the winter or breaking your land in the summer; nor would any merchant think of keeping his store open at night instead of day, nor would he think of bagging shipping his clerks to make them work or take an interest in his business. Just as there are certain times and ways of doing things in farming and all other business, just so there are certain times in the life of a child when certain things should be done and certain things taught to the exclusion of others.

Teaching is the greatest and noblest work in the power of man to choose. Instead of a profession it should be a calling, for in importance and responsibility and far reaching effect for good, it is next to the Divine calling, and in fact I would believe that the work of the preacher is of more importance than that of the teacher. The profession has never been recognized as it should and in consequence the educational standing and standard of our country is far from what it should be. But to a great extent we teachers are responsible.

There are a great many evils and drawbacks in the teaching profession today. The three greatest are: failure to understand and appreciate our responsibility as teachers, lack of sympathy and love, and last and greatest, ignorance of child life and the laws and workings of the child mind. Our schools fifty years ago were but a pretense and make-shift of our schools of today, while our schools of today will hardly be an apology for our schools fifty years hence. The difference will be not so much in finer buildings and more money, but in the greater enthusiasm and love of our teachers for their work and their thorough knowledge of child life and the laws that govern the working of the human mind.

The improvement in our schools and homes and the success and ability of our teachers, and the rapid progress and development of our children and pupils are directly proportionate to our knowledge of child life. If you had an automobile that needed repairing and cleaning up would you send it to a man who didn't know a steering wheel from an exhaust valve or a crank from a cylinder? A child's mind is a humerus too, more intricate and complex and his right education and training far more valuable than any auto. Then why not be as careful as to who shall direct your child as with your car?

The mind of a child is so sensitive and pliant that it is possible for the teacher or parent to mould and bend it as they wish. Few realize the power and influence of a teacher on his pupils. To them is given, not alone the power of making, but of marring character, the molding or ruining of a human life. Then give us men and women of strong sympathies, capable of great love, and an intense and abiding interest in the welfare and future of their pupils, recognizing their responsibility and those, who have fitted and trained themselves to teach, and have an abiding faith in humanity, believing and seeing in every child the germ of a possible king or queen.

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